

the lack of available facilities therein: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved July 25, 1956.

Private Law 813

CHAPTER 746

AN ACT

For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Kersh.

July 26, 1956
[S. 1708]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Kersh, 214 East Peace Street, Canton, Mississippi, the sum of \$10,000, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for compensation for severe and permanent injuries sustained by their daughter, Lynder Nell Kersh, at birth on December 6, 1943, in the Navy Hospital, Pensacola, Florida: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Kersh.

Approved July 26, 1956.

Private Law 814

CHAPTER 747

AN ACT

For the relief of Kurt Johan Paro.

July 26, 1956
[S. 3473]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Kurt Johan Paro shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fee.

Kurt J. Paro.
66 Stat. 163.
8 USC 1101 note.

Approved July 26, 1956.

Private Law 815

CHAPTER 760

AN ACT

To authorize the Honorable William F. Knowland, United States Senator from the State of California, to accept and wear the award of the Cross of Grand Commander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix, tendered by the Government of the Kingdom of Greece.

July 27, 1956
[S. 4256]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Honorable William F. Knowland, United States Senator from the State of California, is authorized to accept the award of the Cross of Grand Com-

Hon. William F. Knowland.

mander of the Royal Order of the Phoenix, together with any decorations and documents evidencing such award. The Department of State is authorized to deliver to the Honorable William F. Knowland any such decorations and documents evidencing such award.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding section 2 of the Act of January 31, 1881 (ch. 32, 21 Stat. 604; 5 U. S. C. 114), or other provision of law to the contrary, the named recipient may wear and display the aforementioned decoration after acceptance thereof.

Approved July 27, 1956.

Private Law 816

CHAPTER 761

July 27, 1956
[H. R. 1637]

AN ACT

For the relief of Sam H. Ray.

Sam H. Ray.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,500 to Sam H. Ray, of Washington, D. C., in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for injuries he received resulting in the amputation of his right arm following an accident which occurred when he was eight years of age, while he was working in the laundry at Ute Mountain Indian School at Towaoc, Colorado: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved July 27, 1956.

Private Law 817

CHAPTER 762

July 27, 1956
[H. R. 1639]

AN ACT

For the relief of Laura Olivera Miranda.

Laura O. Miranda,
66 Stat. 163,
8 USC 1101 note.

Quota deduction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Laura Olivera Miranda shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fee. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such alien as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available.

Approved July 27, 1956.